

**Department of Veterans' Affairs
Employment Opportunity**

Qualified Craft Worker (Plumbing and Steamfitting)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE

Open to: The Public

Location: Department of Veterans' Affairs, 287 West St., Rocky Hill 06067

Job Posting Number: 100668

Hours per week: 37.5

Work Schedule: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a one half hour unpaid meal break.

Salary: \$1,872.04 biweekly

Closing Date: March 4, 2015

Duties include but are not limited to: Performs highly skilled plumbing and steamfitting tasks in accordance with standard trade practices; assembles, installs and repairs air, gas, water, steam and sewer disposal systems; cuts, bends, reams and threads pipes; caulks and tests joints; installs and repairs gas, water, steam and sanitary fixtures; covers and insulates tanks, pipes and related objects; works with high pressure hot water and steam systems; performs minor tests for fuel specific gravity and gas leaks; adds water treatment chemicals to boilers; may braze pipes; may inspect and repair steam traps and/or vaults fed by main system at various locations; may remove pipe insulation materials associated with the repair of pipes and fittings using OSHA approved methods; may inspect and repair medical gas systems.

General Experience:

Four (4) years' experience in the particular trade area.

Special Experience:

Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been performing skilled trade functions in the particular trade area.

Note: For state employees the Special Experience will be interpreted at the level of Skilled Maintainer or Department of Transportation Maintainer 2.

Substitutions Allowed: Graduations from a vocational or technical school with a diploma designating completion of subject requirements in a maintenance trade area may be substituted for two (2) years of General Experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required by the appointing authority to possess and retain an Unlimited Journeyman's license in the trade area.

Physical Requirement: Employees appointed to positions in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. A physical examination may be required.

Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights and to use protective equipment such as respirators and safety goggles; and may be exposed to risk of injury from equipment, extreme weather conditions and/or environmental conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a completed state application for employment CT-HR-12 and a copy of related certifications and licenses. Resumes may be provided as supplemental information. **(State Employees must include their last two performance appraisals). Applications must be postmarked by March 4, 2015. Faxes will not be accepted. Send cover letter and application to:**

**Department of Veterans' Affairs
Attn: Human Resources
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.